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Mr. Tom Turner Associate Regional Counsel U.S. EPA - Region V Office of Regional Counsel (C-14J) 77 W. Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: RRG Clayton Chemical Site

Dear Mr. Turner:

This firm represents the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District ("Bi-State") with regard to the RRG Clayton Chemical Site. I have been forwarded a copy of the General Notice of Potential Liability letter dated September 27, 2005. The letter states that U.S. EPA has received information that Bi-State may be a potentially responsible party at this Site.

Bi-State denies that it has any liability for this Site, and in no case could be considered anything more than a de minimis party. However, Bi-State is willing to cooperate with U.S. EPA and other parties in an effort to reach a satisfactory resolution of this matter. Please address future correspondence regarding this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

Michael D. Regan

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